Trillanes, others most likely home for Christmas

By Norman Bordadora

SEN. ANTONIO Trillanes IV and others accused of trying to overthrow the Arroyo administration will most likely be home for Christmas as Congress appears headed to approving President Aquino's amended amnesty proclamation.

Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa yesterday told members of the Senate and the House of Representatives were involved in the drafting of Presidential Proclamation No. 75, which amended PP 50.

Copies of PP 75, which states that it

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PCSO: Lotto prize limitless, law says

By Tina G. Santos

THE PHILIPPINE Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) is not keen on the proposal of a congressman to put a cap on the Grand Lotto jackpot at P500 million and just donate it to charity if nobody wins.

"As it is now, our game structure is very

PCSO A12

Pesos now bear P-Noy signature

By Christine O. Avendaño

PRESIDENT Aquino told monetary officials that he practiced his penmanship for the new peso notes which will be in circulation starting today.

The complete set of Philippine peso bills bearing the signature of Mr. Aquino was presented to him yesterday in Malacañang by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) officials led by its governor, Amando Tetangco.

"(The President) narrated how he practiced to improve his penmanship and showed several practice sheets to us," said Monetary Board member Ignacio Bunye, who was at the closed-door BSP presentation of the new peso notes.

The new peso bills have the same design and features as the

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FATHER AND SON President Aquino displays the newly printed peso bills of varying denominations with his signature. At left is a P500 bill with an image of his father, the late former Sen. Benigno Aquino Jr. Inset: The President's signature.

Vizconde fears acquittal



PAINFUL MEMORIES Lauro Vizconde sits on a rocking chair in the family residence in Parañaque City where 19 years ago his wife (inset photos) Estrellita, 47, was stabbed to death 13 times and daughters Carmela, 18, 17 times and Jennifer, 7, 19 times.

Claims SC justice lobbying for Webb

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

LAURO VIZCONDE fears that the men who killed his wife and two daughters in 1991 may be freed because a Supreme Court justice is purportedly trying to convince colleagues to reverse the conviction issued by then Parañaque Judge Amelita Tolentino.

Vizconde refused to identify the justice who had inhibited himself from the case, but said that before the latter became an official of the tribunal, he testified in favor of principal accused Hubert Webb during the trial at the sala of Tolentino, who is now a justice of the Court of Appeals.

The widower claimed in an interview with the Inquirer yesterday at his residence in BF Homes, Parañaque City, that it was another Supreme Court justice who had told him of the purported ongoing effort to have Webb acquitted.

He also said his relatives were disturbed by efforts of Webb's supporters to gather sympathy for the rape-murder convict via social networking sites like Facebook and Flickr. (See story on Page A22.)

A "Justice for Hubert" web page on Facebook, for example, features videos of Webb in Derrickson during the date July 3, 1991, and footage of him at Lake Tahoe dated April 6, 1991.

VIZCONDE A11

CONDOM USE

Pope's remarks sow worldwide confusion

SOME Roman Catholics are confused. Some are angry. Others just don't believe the Pope meant what it seems he said.

Days after the release of Pope Benedict XVI's comments that condoms can be justified to prevent the spread of HIV, there is widespread confusion about exactly what he was trying to say.

The remarks have put some of the strictest defenders of Church teachings in the awkward position of potentially disagreeing with the Pontiff. (See related stories on Page A10.)

Many Church officials worldwide have been conspicuously silent. Some bishops are even seeking clarification from the Vatican.

"It's a mess," said John Haas, president of the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, which advises Church leaders, hospitals and Vatican offices. "I'm not ready to say that the Pope said what (papal spokesperson Rev. Federico) Lombardi said."

On a practical level, most Catholic-affiliated charities that minister to people at high risk of contracting AIDS are unlikely to make changes anytime soon.

POPE'S A22

Sokor to boost troops; North warns of attacks

YEONPYEONG ISLAND, South Korea—South Korea's president on Thursday vowed to boost troops on an island targeted by a North Korean artillery barrage, while the North ominously warned of additional attacks if the South carries out any "reckless military provocations."

Seoul and Washington also increased pressure on Beijing to use its influence on ally Pyongyang to ease mounting tensions after an exchange of fire Tuesday that left four South Koreans dead—including two civilians. China urged both

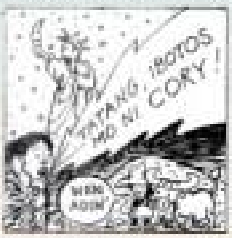
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TELLING THE FILIPINO STORY TO THE WORLD 25

Editors' Note: For 25 days, we will be telling stories about the Inquirer to mark the paper's 25th anniversary on Dec. 9, 2010. Some are little inside stories that are putting on how we cover unfolding events; some are much-like-day stories that become talk of the town types; others are turning point stories that have changed the landscape of history, still others, big or small, seize the heart and never let go.

But whatever, the Inquirer will tell you the story.

The Pinoy philosophy according to Kalabaw



THE KALABAW made its first appearance on the front page of the Inquirer on Dec. 21, 1985, with its master, A. Lipio.

By Jess Abrera
Editorial Cartoonist

SO THE Inquirer would have a different look from other newspapers in 1985, we placed cartoons beside the banner.

Oftentimes, these were caricatures of the personalities in the news. If we did not have a personality for the caricature, "Kalabaw" (or carabao as he was called then) would steal the scene and make his own statement.

Kalabaw is a character in my comic strip. I chose Kalabaw because to me, he embodies our characteristics: patient, strong and persevering.

And Kalabaw is

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De Lima sure of 58th victim but remains have to be seen

By Nikko Dizon and DJ Yap

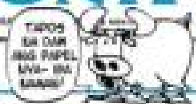
JUSTICE SECRETARY Leila de Lima yesterday said she was "morally convinced" that journalist Reynaldo Momay was the 58th victim in the Maguindanao massacre on Nov. 23, 2009.

But the fact that Momay, or his body, remains missing to this day has prevented the justice department from including him in the list of casualties, De Lima told reporters, adding that jurisprudence required a corpus delicti, or proof of a crime, such as a murdered person's body.

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Melo: Mission accomplished

By Jerome Aning

"I BELIEVE it is time to move on. I signed up for this job with the sole intention of giving our people credible elections and an unchallenged President. I believe we accomplished both."

This was the reason that Commission on Elections (Comelec) chair Jose Melo gave for his decision to resign, effective Jan. 31, 2011, in a letter he sent to President Aquino on Monday.

Yesterday, Melo told a press briefing he had been hinting to Malacañang officials as early as June and July, following the conclusion of the May 10 elections, about his intention to resign.

"We have elected a new President whose victory was beyond doubt. That's above enough. Let others continue the work," he said.

No desire to finish

Having served the government for 48 years, Melo said he had no desire to finish his term, which does not end until 2013.

"I will be 85 years old by that time. I might not be able to exceed the minimum requirements," he said.

Asked what he would consider his legacy in the Comelec, he said: "Our objective first we have automated polls, and that we had a credible and unquestionable election."

As to whether the Comelec under his watch succeeded in improving its credibility in the face of the controversy that had dogged his predecessors, Melo said "that remains to be judged by other people, not myself. It would be self-serving, won't it?"

Bigger problem

On the public perception that the election body was a corrupt state agency, Melo said Congress should take a direct hand in cleaning it up through the congressional oversight function or legislative inquiries.



MELO

"I have said several times that my focus was the elections. I don't want to dwell too much on cleanup. Then I will have to observe civil service rules and regulations, due process, etc. If you want me to clean up the Comelec, give me a reorganization act because I think cleaning up the Comelec is a bigger problem than the elections," he said.

Melo will not be making any recommendations on who should be appointed to succeed him. "I will evaluate, I will not recommend," he said.

Considering that he told the Palace about his intention to resign months ago, Melo said Malacañang may already have someone in mind.

He remembered telling Budget Secretary Florencio Abad in June or July to tell the President, "I'm ready to leave so you should be thinking about who will replace me." He also asked an acquaintance to relay the same message to Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa.

Towards the end of August, Melo said he was able to tell the President personally about his intention to resign at a Palace meeting on the barangay elections.

He again told the President of his plans to quit at the Nov. 16 birthday party of retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Fidel Purisima.

No ambassadorship

He denied rumors that he might be given an ambassadorial post.

"I won't accept it even if it's offered. No. 1, I don't want to be away from my family, my grandchildren, from golf. I also don't want to deprive anybody in the foreign service of their position. If I'm appointed, there would be less ambassadorial posts for career foreign service officers," he said.

He's not shutting the door to a presidential adviser appointment, however.

"We'll see. I'm not seeking any position, but I'm not shutting any doors. We can go to where I can still serve but not suppose to a full-time job," he said.

Melo said he would not be entitled to any retirement pay because he did not complete his seven-year term.

Two other commissioners, Nicodemo Ferrer and Gregorio Larrazabal, will be retiring next February, which leaves the President a total of three positions to fill in the commission.

IT literacy

Asked what the qualifications of the future Comelec commissioners should be, Melo said it would be good "if we have a commissioner who is literate in information technology, we also need at least somebody who's good in management".

"Honesty and uprightness are also needed," he said.

He doesn't think appointing non-lawyers would be helpful because then the commissioners would get too dependent on lawyers.

Henrietta de Villa, chair of the Church-based election watchdog group, the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting, praised Melo for the implementation of automation in the May polls.

"It [went] well despite what everybody says... He was really single minded about implementing automation," De Villa said.

In Malacañang, Ochoa denied that Mr. Aquino had convinced Melo to resign in favor of an appointment to another government position.

Text rumors

Ochoa also denied what he referred to as rumors that he would be replacing Melo at the Comelec.

"It's very difficult to comment on text messages. You don't know its veracity. We are all here at the pleasure of the President. We have no control over our fate and our future, especially me. It's really up to the President, so don't believe rumors right away," he said.

Ochoa said he received Melo's letter last Tuesday and that he and Mr. Aquino would be discussing it today.

He said the President "appreciates very much" how the Comelec handled the May 10 elections.

There were concerns about whether the Comelec could deliver, "but in the end the Comelec proved that they could do it and they did and for that we appreciate [their] efforts," he said. *With Christian Avendaño*

PCSO transfer to Palace was on chair's request







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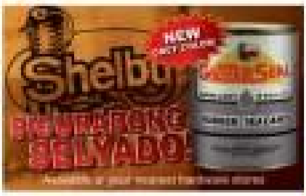
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No need for Carandang, Lacierda to go through CA

By Gil Cabacungan Jr.

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STUDENTS, faculty members and employees of the University of the Philippines gather in front of the Oblation to protest the P1.1-billion cut in the budgets of state universities and colleges.

UP students up in arms over budget cut

STUDENT COUNCILS of the University of the Philippines yesterday challenged President Aquino to honor his promise for change and reverse the trend of the declining budget for state education.

In a manifesto of unity signed by 50 student councils of the UP System nationwide, the student leaders decried the decrease of the allocation for state universities and colleges (SUC) by P1.39 billion.

"President Aquino exposed his outright abrogation of his responsibility in providing its citizens with quality and accessible education," the statement read.

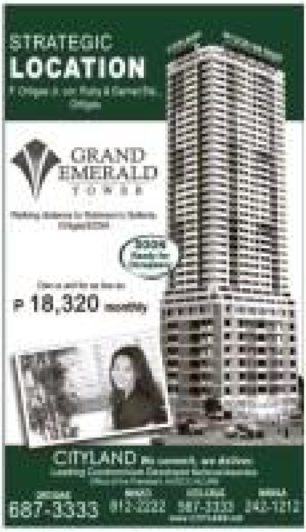
The manifesto said the SUC budget for 2010 was at P23.8 billion, and that the proposed budget for 2011 is at P23.4 billion.

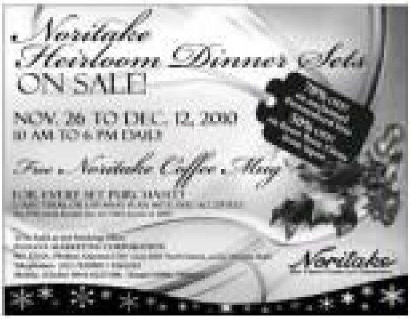
UP, which is the country's premier university, stands to gain P0.5 billion from the pie, according to [illegible] of the League of Filipino Students.

The manifesto was likewise signed by UP student regent [illegible] representing the student body. *—Julie M. Aurelio*

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Lacson lawyer asks court to dismiss case





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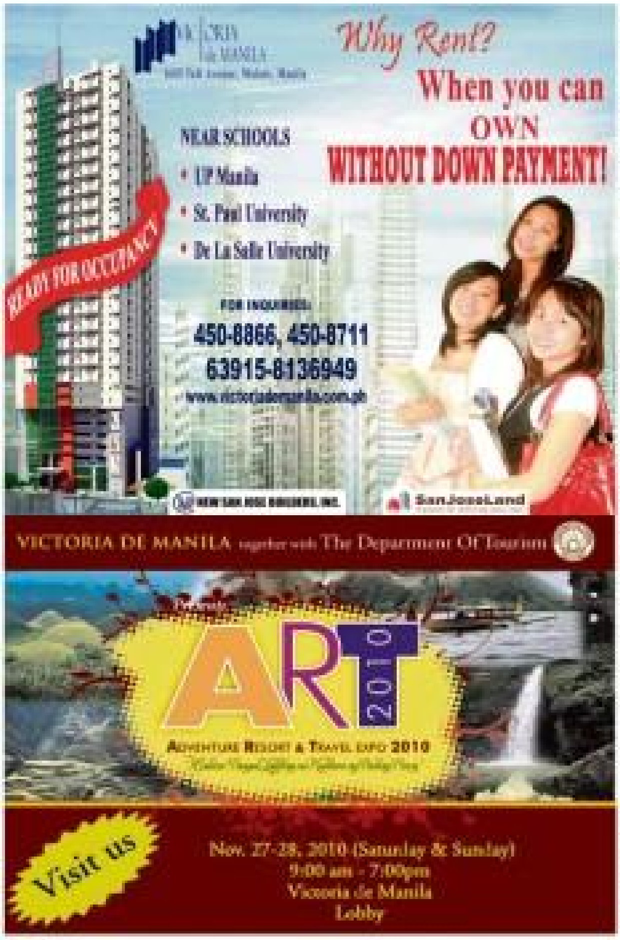






Church vows to fight RH bill to bitter end

Trillanes, others ...



AVIATION WORD WAR

DOTC usec chides Cusi over remarks

By Paolo G. Montecillo

CIVIL AVIATION Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) director general Alfonso Cusi yesterday got a public scolding from a transportation undersecretary presumably because of his comments that the replacement of key CAAP officials by the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) may have delayed the country's removal from an aviation blacklist.

Cusi was rebuked by Danny Velasco, a DOTC undersecretary, in cooperation with the Aquino administration's efforts to make the country's air travel sector safer and more efficient.

Velasco all but accused Cusi of deliberately trying to derail efforts to improve the country's aviation safety ratings with the International Civil Aviation Authority (Icao).

"The personal agenda of one person should not come in the way of the restoration of the category 1 status to Philippine aviation," Velasco said in a statement.

Public opposition

Velasco deplored Cusi's public stand opposing the DOTC's appointment of seven people to key CAAP posts. Cusi had warned that the change in personnel could adversely affect efforts to have the country removed from the United States and European Union (EU) aviation blacklists.

In statements earlier this week, Cusi said that concerns about continuity in the CAAP was the reason the Icao postponed a scheduled safety audit in early December which the CAAP expected to pass with flying colors.

Velasco accused Cusi of misleading the public by saying that Icao officials had implied in a Nov. 9 letter that the questioned appointments were one of the reasons why the audit was postponed.

"The simple postponement was blown out of proportion by individuals who wish to block the reforms being made at the aviation agency," he said, adding that he had a copy of the letter.

"Either Mr. Cusi erred in reading the letter, or has deliberately added his own opinion linking the postponement to the appointment of seven CAAP executives, which Cusi up to now is resisting," Velasco said.

"The seven newly appointed officials at the CAAP were chosen because they have the experience and expertise of the highest order," he said.

No experience

Velasco claimed that Cusi himself did not have the appropriate experience in the aviation industry that qualifies him to run the country's air safety regulator.

Cusi is a holdover executive of the Arroyo administration and is known for his expertise in shipping and seaport operations.

He was general manager of the Manila International Airport Authority prior to his appointment to CAAP.

Velasco said it was the appointment of inexperienced officials like Cusi that resulted in the Philippine aviation being downgraded to category 2 status by the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which banned airlines from the Philippines from expanding their US operations.

The FAA said the downgrade was because of the lack of competent people running the then industry regulator, the Air Transportation Office (ATO).

The Icao aired similar concerns, prompting the EU to issue a ban on Philippine carriers from flying to Europe.

After the downgrades, Congress swiftly passed a law creating the CAAP to replace the ATO as the industry regulator.

Cusi was appointed by former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as the CAAP's first director general. The new DOTC leadership has made no bones of the fact that it has wanted to replace Cusi with a "more qualified" executive. However, Cusi is protected by a fixed four-year term.



Speaker welcomes Church poll on RH

RH bill provisions

Pope's book

WHO welcomes Pope's statement on condoms







TOURISM POSTER BOYS
Boxing champion Manny Pacquiao and Alaminos City Mayor Hernani Braganza take a break from a recent dinner meeting in Los Angeles during which they discussed the possibility of the boxing icon serving as poster boy for the city's Hundred Islands National Park. Pacquiao has volunteered to be the poster boy for Philippine tourism following the flap over the new slogan and logo of the government's tourism program.

Cloudy all over today

MOST PARTS of the country will be experiencing cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms today because of a tail-end of a cold front near Luzon, the country's weather bureau said yesterday.

In a weather forecast on its website, the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration said an intertropical convergence zone is affecting Mindanao.

"Luzon and Mindanao will experience mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms. Visayas will be partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms," according to Pagasa.

PAL workers' march snarls Makati traffic

By Tina G. Santos

TRAFFIC in Makati's Central Business District snarled yesterday as labor groups held a protest march against "contractualization."

The Philippine Airlines Employees' Association (Palea) led the march that began in front of the city's central fire station on Ayala Avenue around 11:30 a.m.

They were later joined by the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP), the Bukluran Mayo Uno (BMU), the anti-contractualization coalition Kontra, the Labor Alliance for Better Order and Reform (Labor), the Church-Labor Conference (CLC) and Partido ng Manggagawa (PM), among others.

Gerry Rivera, Palea president and PM vice chair, said the groups chose to hold the protest in the city's central business district because they wanted to coalesce with Makati workers, many of whom are on a contractual status.

Beyond Palea

"This is now a fight that is beyond Palea. In factories, shops, offices and malls contractual workers are working side by side with regular employees in doing the same job for lower pay and worse working conditions. We demand that government institute reforms to enhance job security and stop contractualization schemes," Rivera said.

Some 2,600 PAL workers stand to lose their jobs after the Labor department issued an order upholding PAL's decision to outsource its non-core services.

In a press statement, Philippine Airlines said its planned spin-off affecting more than 2,600 workers is a survival strategy meant to save the jobs of more than 5,000 employees who will be left behind to run the restructured airline.

Change or perish

Reacting to a labor protest rally against PAL's spin-off program, PAL spokesperson Cielo Villaluna said the flag carrier must "change or perish" in an industry buffeted by massive losses in the last two years. PAL said it lost $297 million or almost P14 billion in 2009 and another $14 million for the fiscal year ending March 2010.

She said almost all airlines in the world have done or are currently undergoing painful restructuring to adjust to new global business realities.

"It cannot be business as usual; the global economic crisis of 2008 showed that airlines are in real danger of closure or bankruptcy without restructuring," she said.

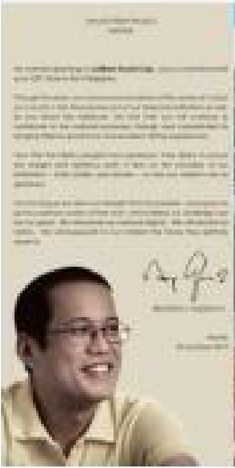
Not contractualization

Villaluna said, "PAL's spin-off program is not 'contractualization' as our friends in the labor movement claim. PAL said it is closing down its catering, airport services and call center divisions to allow more efficient third party service providers to do the job. Hence, affected employees will be retired early and paid their separation benefits in accordance with the ruling of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). It's entirely up to them (workers) if they want to join the new service providers or not," she stressed.

The Labor department had upheld that the airline's spin-off program was done in good faith and recognized management's prerogative to reorganize its corporate structure for the viability of its operations, to cut costs and to guarantee the airline's continued survival.

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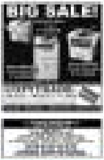
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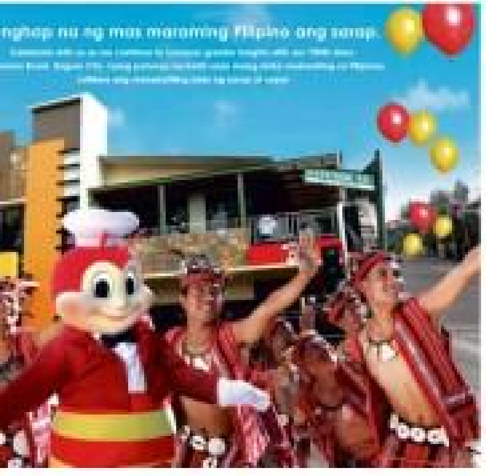
Bakers raise bread prices

Palace backs freedom of info bill





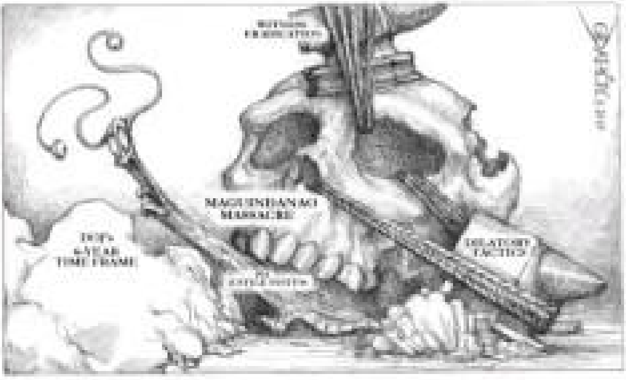




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Maximum jackpot



Baguio village leaders told: No more gambling

BAGUIO CITY—The city government has clamped down on all projects that require barangay officials to mount bingo games, betting stations and other forms of short-term gaming operations to raise funds.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan, who was identified in a Senate inquiry by retired Archbishop Oscar Cruz as one of the officials supposedly coddling jueteng operations, issued the order on Wednesday after addressing newly elected barangay officials in the city. The mayor had appeared before the Senate to deny Cruz's allegations, saying the accusation made by Cruz was baseless, but being careful not to insult the retired bishop.

Domogan had anticipated a Thursday rally which the city's religious groups had scheduled to lobby for a tougher, all-encompassing and new antigambling policy from the city government. But strong rains discouraged the groups' leaders from proceeding with their protest march.

Church stand

Baguio Bishop Carlito Cenzon and leaders of the Baguio Ecumenical Group and the Baguio Multisectoral Group had urged the city council to block STL applications from several gaming firms that intend to operate small-town lottery and other betting systems in Baguio.

The city government had scheduled several meetings and consultations to determine the public sentiment regarding state-run gambling, [illegible] Small Town Lottery started in September.

Mayor's rules

In 2002, the city council voted to ban the STL. In 2008, the council endorsed Resolution No. 281, which rejected proposals to operate the STL and compelled the council against acting on STL applications until the end of its term in office, which was June 30 this year.

Domogan said the city government needs a clear mandate from residents about gambling because it may have to wage war against national agencies if it reestablishes this policy.

"STL is run by government and has been legitimized by law," he said.

Domogan said he has focused his resources on barangay councils, which have allowed gambling operations in their areas.

In 2008 and 2009, the city government investigated several barangay councils that conducted bingo games that operated using rules [illegible] to illegal numbers rackets like jueteng.

Domogan asked village officials to avoid these revenue generating measures. *Vincent Cabreza, Inquirer Northern Luzon*

4 govs vow joint action to save Visayan Sea

Area shared by 4 provinces tagged 'jewel of humanity'

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Red tide levels falling in Bataan towns

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Younger Ampatuans bear stigma of massacre



New traffic plan to start Dec. 6 in clogged Lucena

3 killings in 24 hrs set off alarm



WALANG DAANG MATUWID SA APECO.

DEAR PRESIDENT NOYNOY AQUINO,

The **Aurora Pacific Ecozone and Freeport** (APECO) was established by RA 10083 over 12,923 hectares of **productive agricultural lands** and **natural forests** in Casiguran, Aurora.





THE TRUTHS ARE:

The APECO Law was passed **without consultation with the people of Casiguran.**

The APECO Law was passed **without approval of the local government unit of Casiguran**—a violation of the Local Government Code (RA 7160) and the APECO Law itself.

APECO **displaces fisherfolk without provision for relocation and livelihood**—a violation of the Fisheries Code (RA 8550).

APECO **intrudes into ancestral lands of the Agta Dumagats without their "Free, Prior and Informed Consent"**—a violation of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (RA 8371).

APECO's proposed infrastructure and industries will **destroy at least 500 hectares of productive, irrigated rice lands thereby endangering food security in Aurora and the pristine waters of Casiguran Bay**—a violation of the CARPer Law (RA 9700).

APECO **disregards the rights of affected tillers of 110 hectares of land covered by the CARP** (RA 6657).

Since 2008, about **P500 million of the people's money has already been released to APECO without any COA audit of its expenditures**—a violation of the Government Auditing Code (PD 1445).

Industries Development Corporation (IDC), the only registered investor in APECO owned by **Mr. Joselito Ong**, asked for exemption from DENR DMC 2008-01 **prohibiting commercial cutting of natural forests in Aurora** in order to implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Province of Aurora and IDC, **signed by Governor Angara-Castillo, Senator Edgardo Angara, Congressman Sonny Angara and Mr. Ong. Mr. Ong** is one of the 5 Board members of APECO.

APECO already paid **P50 million** out of a committed P120 million to **Mr. Joselito Ong** (IDC) supposedly for the purchase of Mr. Ong's logging rights—a potential violation of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act (RA 3019).

APECO also paid more than **P650,000 per hectare for the coconut land of Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Benjamin Miña**, yet it paid only P45,000 per hectare for the rice lands of those who have already lost their homes—a potential violation of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act (RA 3019).

Mangroves have already been cleared to give way to APECO – a potential violation of environment policies in PD 705 and DENR DMC 2008-01.

The APECO Law was passed **without the benefit of a full feasibility study and of the required inputs from the affected communities.** The bill, which merely lapsed into law, was sponsored by **Senator Edgardo Angara** in the Senate and **Congressman Sonny Angara** in the House of Representatives, with the endorsement of **Governor Bellaflor Angara-Castillo. Congressman Angara and Governor Angara-Castillo presently sit in the APECO Board, while Senator Angara admits he acts as CEO of APECO.**

Mr. President, they are so powerful and we are powerless against them.

Hindi pinapakinggan ang boses ng mga maliliit.

The APECO is a virtual "republic" with more prerogatives and powers than any government corporation (GOCC) in the country today.

Who will benefit from the APECO? Illegal loggers, internet gambling operators, smugglers, land speculators? And who will get hurt? Farmers, small landowners, fisherfolk, indigenous peoples, the environment, the national government coffers.



Tanong ni Lola Luz Gonzales, edad 79 at magsasaka: "Bakit kami paaalisin ng APECO sa lupa na pinagyaman namin?" Sabi ni Victor Abajon, isang katutubo, ang buhay bago APECO ay

"mahusay, matahimik at malaya."

Mr. President, please stop funding the social plunder of Casiguran. Please listen to the voiceless people of Aurora.

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SIGNATORIES:

PRELATES OF INFANTA

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OF COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS IN AURORA

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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WWW.AURORAFREEPORT.COM

FACEBOOK.COM/AYOKO.APECO

Webb supporters take their cause to Facebook

'Spreading the truth'

Vizconde fears acquittal of Hubert Webb



'Ginigipit'

Vigil for justice

WHAT WENT BEFORE

Drug session

DNA test

Peso notes now bear P-Noy signature

Design, security upgraded

Pope's remarks sow worldwide confusion

Avoiding the issue

US bishops keep mum

Not official teaching

Sokor to boost troops

Defense minister quits

Thermobaric bombs

Likely to anger North

China help sought

'Mountain caught fire'

The Pinoy philosophy according to Kalabaw

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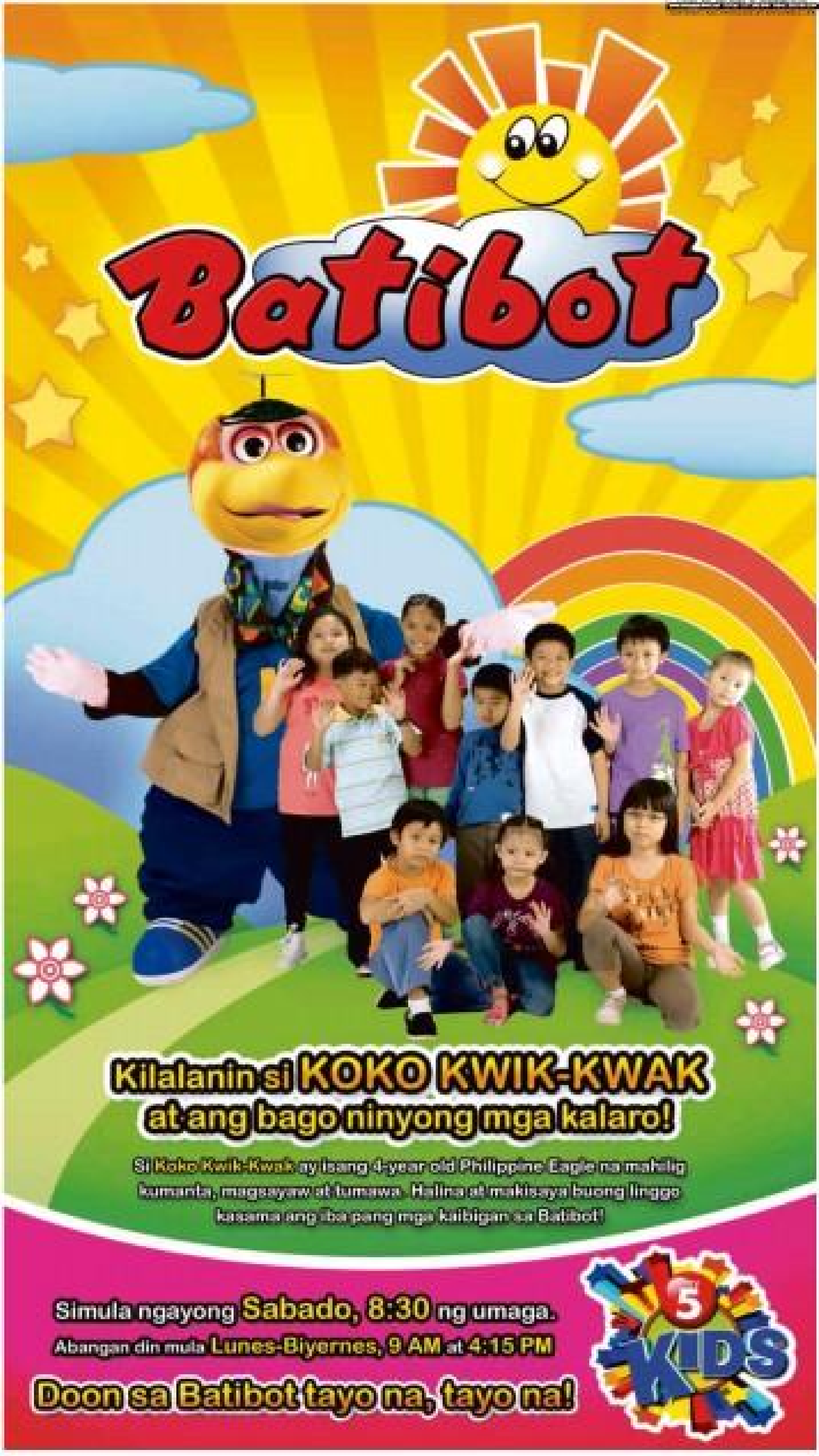
Happy, scary

Awarded

Pinoy humor

Enjoying freedom now




Batibot
Kilalanin si KOKO KWIK-KWAK
at ang bago ninyong mga kalaro!
Si Koko Kwik-Kwak ay isang 4-year old Philippine Eagle na mahilig kumanta, magsayaw at tumawa. Halina at makisaya buong linggo kasama ang iba pang mga kaibigan sa Batibot!
Simula ngayong Sabado, 8:30 ng umaga.
Abangan din mula Lunes-Biyernes, 9 AM at 4:15 PM
Doon sa Batibot tayo na, tayo na!
5 KIDS

Aplus METRO



Pedicab drivers seek TRO from SC



COPS ON BIKES

Petitioners ask court: Stop Lim from banning us on major roads

PEDICAB and kuliglig (motorized pedicab) drivers in Manila asked the Supreme Court yesterday to stop the city government from implementing two executive orders issued by Mayor Alfredo Lim which would ban them from major thoroughfares and national roads.

Teen in serious condition after fall from 6th floor





BARANGAY CHAIRMAN'S SLAY

Life sentence for ex-police chief, gov't employee

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Qualifying circumstances

[illegible]

Testimony

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Additional shots

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QC fire leaves 50 families homeless

[illegible]

METROBRIEFS

Wall of old building collapses

[illegible]

Pedicab driver killed

[illegible]

Pedicab ...

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DID YOU KNOW

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Ex-GOP leader convicted of money laundering



Tom DeLay

US to drop color-coded terror alerts

Issa is the early favorite for Kate's wedding dress



It could take months to recover bodies of 29 New Zealand miners

WorldBriefs

Cambodia mourns stampede dead

Madoff trustee sues UBS, seeks $2 billion

British students protest education cuts

Cairo police clash with Christian rioters, 1 dead

Grandma prayed for Obama to be Muslim



The WORLD

Vatican assails China ordination as 'serious violation'

VATICAN CITY—The Vatican on Wednesday described the ordination of a bishop by China's state-run Catholic church as "a serious violation" of religious freedom in a sharp escalation of tensions.



The Dominican Sisters and their mission partners will sponsor a night of MAGIC and Dreams through a concert entitled, The Magic of Music. The night of music will be rendered by no less than the Choir of the World, the UST Singers on November 27, Saturday at 7:30 pm. The University of Sto. Tomas Singers made history when they bagged the Choir of the World: Luciano Pavarotti Grand Prize at the 2010 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, in Wales, UK.

The night will also be a night of magic with the harp rendition of Noelle Cassandra harp artist. Her album Harp Hits for Healing produced by the Sisters will also be officially launched.

The concert will be for the benefit of Regina RICA chapel. The DMCI group and the mission partners of the Dominican Sisters of Regina Rosarii will have the ground breaking for the RICA chapel on December 12, 2010. The chapel can accommodate more or less 800 pilgrims and visitors. Many pilgrims come to visit the 7 storey tall statue of our Lady, Regina Rosarii. Under the mantle of our Lady, is an adoration chapel.

Tickets are available at the Regina Rosarii Center at 70 Scout Fernandez, Quezon City and also at the lobby of the Philamlife Theater in Taft Avenue. Call Brenda at 3725327 or text Evelyn at 09194058169.

Pope sheds rottweiler image in new book



POPE Benedict XVI holds a copy of the book "Light of the World" on Nov. 23.



SPORTS



FILIPINO flyweight Rey Saludar (left) watches as Chang Yong of China falls out of the ring during their Asian Games gold-medal bout Thursday.



REY Saludar shows his gold medal.





Gold for Rey, silver for Annie in boxing

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

Albania thrifty with her punches

PH trails Southeast Asian neighbors

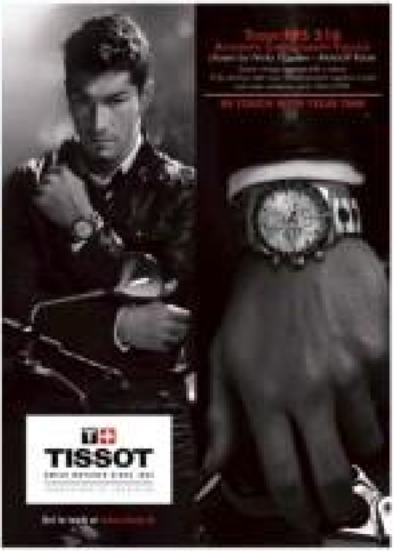


MEDAL STANDINGS: 16TH ASIAN GAMES, GUANGZHOU, CHINA

More Asian Games stories on A31

Perfect Saludar ring work

ANALYSIS



Beermen, Texters seek top 2 PBA playoff slots today

Ateneo, San Beda reach PCCL Elite 8



No TV coverage to check Asian sports gap

ONE GAME AT A TIME



Sev Sarmenta

Rudas boots out Russian, No. 6, gains quarterfinals

Pinoy booters upbeat on Suzuki Cup chances

Martinez fight a risk not worth taking

INSIDE SPORTS

Ronnie Nathanielsz



Breakthrough looms for Asistio in Canlubang





PH five avoids worst-ever Asiad finish

Pinoy chessers pip India, gain finals vs China

Rey's big 2nd rd does it



Albania unable to control fight

PH bidding for the Asiad, no kidding

Bare Eye

Perfect execution for brave Saludar

Big races cap San Mig Marho festival Sunday

Luzon qualifiers vie in Pasay 'Bakbakan'





BUSINESS

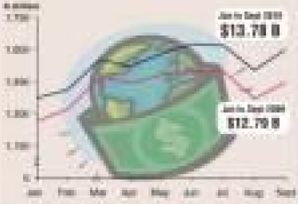


Growth slowed to 6.5% in 3rd quarter

Analysts: Highest 'honeymoon' growth since time of FVR

GROWTH OF the Philippine economy slowed to 6.5 percent in the July-September period from that of the previous year as government spending eased while the country's agriculture output declined due to the El Niño weather disturbance.

INQUIRER MONITOR



₱375-M C5 ramp to ease traffic flow at Global City

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

44.080



STOCK MARKET

27.05



Share prices drop

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We salute the October 2010 CPA Licensure Examination Board Passers.
Congratulations and welcome to RT & Co. Family!!!



Marvin M. Martija
7th Placer, Oct 2010 CPA Board Exam, 94.43%
Cum Laude , San Beda College

GRADUATES WITH HONORS

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Arwin V. Guban, Magna Cum Laude, Cavite State University
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The correspondent firm of MAZARS

Growth slowed to 6.5% . . .

Share prices drop



PLDT VIBE CARAVAN INVADES CAVITE'S CORPORATE CLIENTS

BUSINESS



Fraud takes its toll on companies

Auditors see average drop of 5% in firms' revenues due to scams

Romero firm sets ₱14-B N. Harbor expansion



Benguet eyes more mineral prospects with Korean partner

BUSINESS

Filinvest's capital hike, fundraising plan OKd

Top-up offering also approved

By Doris C. Dumlao

EastWest Bank 9-mo profit surges to P1.5B

Philex lends $10M to local unit of Forum

Protection of investments

Corporate Securities Info

Displeasure

Resolution

Disappointment

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

BDO unit's short-term debt offer gets high rating

Local logistics firm sets expansion program

PRULINK	PRU LIFE UK	
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Business

Gov't debt stock boosted by deficit financing



GLOBE-SINGTEL COURTESY CALL

10-month inventory rose by 66%

Car importers vow compliance with rules

IP Converge cuts IPO price





Meralco commits funding for electric vehicles plan

By Abigail L. Ho

POWER DISTRIBUTOR Manila Electric Co. has committed to help fund a multi-sectoral effort to launch electric vehicles into the mainstream.

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PANGILINAN

Rice and anti-smuggling summits

By Ernesto M. Ordoñez

COMMENTARY

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Structure follows strategy

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Rice Summit

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Anti-smuggling Summit

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Conclusion

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Insular's new product generates ₱700M

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AEV acquisition of City Savings OKd

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Gov't asked to ensure vehicle program will benefit all players

By Abigail L. Ho

EMPIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ADMITTED ASSETS

LIABILITIES

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Mobile broadband seen becoming telcos' main revenue earners

By Paolo G. Montecillo

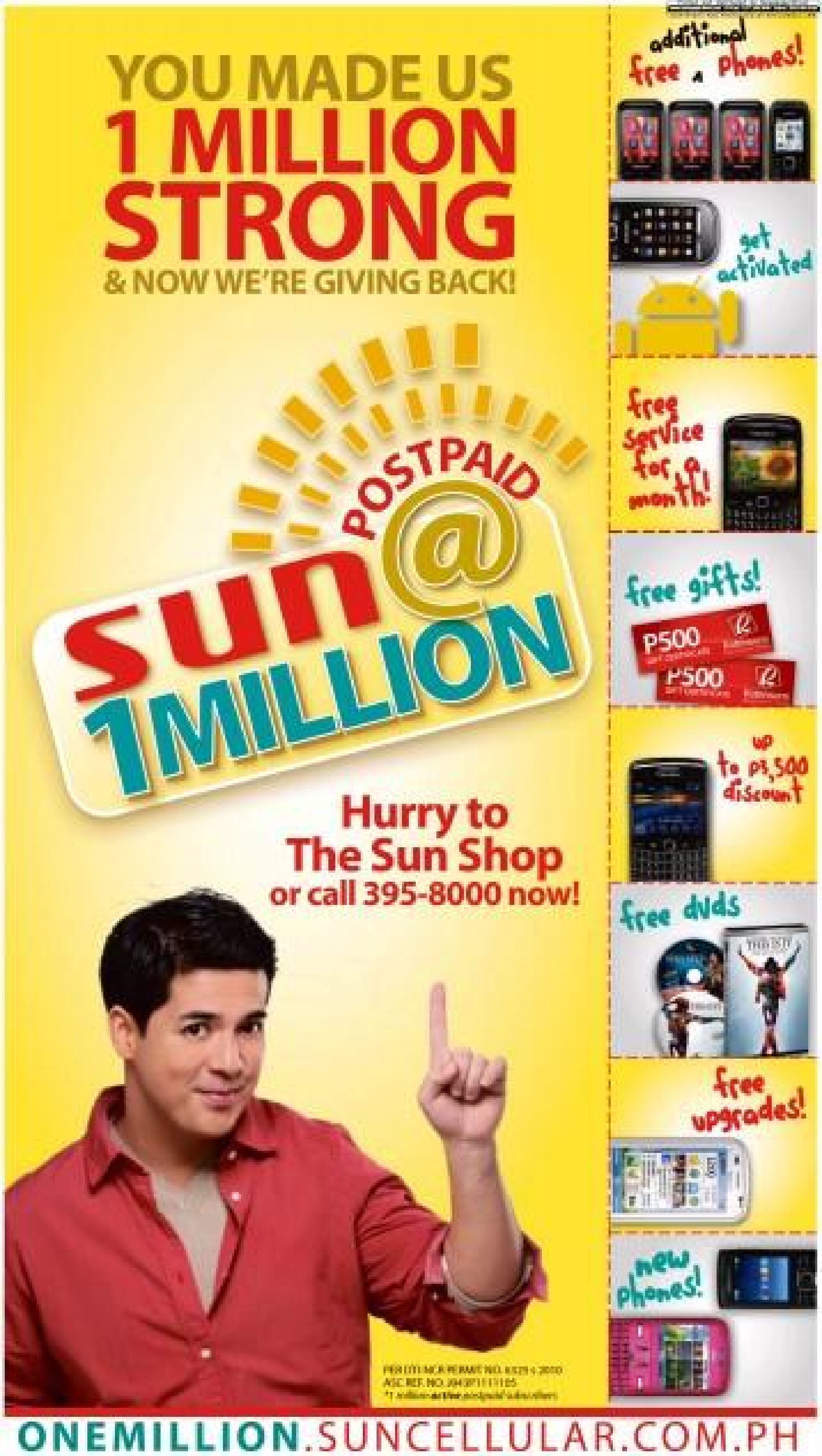
Department of Education

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INVITATION TO BID

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)



YOU MADE US
1 MILLION
STRONG
& NOW WE'RE GIVING BACK!
POSTPAID
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Hurry to
The Sun Shop
or call 395-8000 now!
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get activated
free service for a month!
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Business

First arrest made in new insider trading crackdown

Hedge fund manager detained by FBI

Debt-laden Dubai leans on core sectors for recovery

Oil edges lower as European debt concerns rattle markets



Boeing 'Dreamliner' likely to meet more delivery delays after incident



BUSINESS *Friday*

No to reproductive health. Yes to reproductive wealth



Confessions of an online shopaholic







SHEILA LINA

'How can we sustain a new product success?'

MARKETING Rx
Dr. Ned Roberto & Andy Roberto

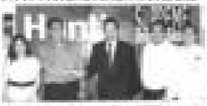
People, Events & Products

BDO wins KPMG Executive Leadership Team Award in 1st Asia CEO Awards



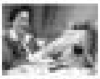
SAN MARINO TUNA PAELLA SAGI AWARD

HUNT'S, SFBC COOK UP MORE KITCHEN WONDERS



Value for money membership with Picpa Southern Metro Manila Chapter

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR WITH A MISSION



AMI-BFI MOA SIGNING





PHILHEALTH SIGNS MOA WITH SECURITY BANK

Bits & Clips

Charity run for persons with disability

Noel Bazaar at the World Trade Center

6th Midnight Flea Market at Tiendesitas

The coolest wait is over

Make your Christmas wish come true with Tupperware

Tampakan's Sagittarius Mines gets presidential award

Goldi-Glee birthdays

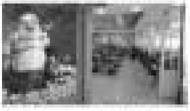
2010 Hong Kong Winterfest

Malolos, Bulacan celebrates 'Pistang Bayan 2010'

Early Christmas treats for Equicom credit cardholders

Product Files

Big Buddha Roast Kitchen opens in Greenbelt 3



Healthy snacking at work



Novuhair brings wonders



SM City North Edsa Honors Pioneer Tenants In 25th Anniversary Gala



BUSINESS

Harshest cuts, tax hikes in Irish history unveiled

Analysts worry measures are 'insufficient'





Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION TO BID FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ABC
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2. [illegible]	[illegible]
3. [illegible]	[illegible]
4. [illegible]	[illegible]

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION TO BID FOR POWER SPRAYER (CAR WASH TYPE)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
East Avenue, Quezon City

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

1. Repair and Improvement of Simulator Building for Male Dormitory
2. Repair and Rehabilitation of Roofing at Left Wing, Right Wing and Bulwagan R.F. Edu Building including Waterproofing at Roofdeck and Concrete Gutter
3. Repair and Improvement of Female Dormitory at Motorpool Building A
4. Repair and Improvement of Romblon District Office

1.	REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF SIMULATOR BUILDING FOR MALE DORMITORY	[illegible]
2.	REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF ROOFING AT LEFT WING, RIGHT WING AND BULWAGAN R.F. EDU BUILDING INCLUDING WATERPROOFING AT ROOFDECK AND CONCRETE GUTTER	[illegible]
3.	REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF FEMALE DORMITORY AT MOTORPOOL BUILDING A	[illegible]
4.	REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROMBLON DISTRICT OFFICE	[illegible]

Invitation to Bid

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

ZAMBOANGA CITY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ZAMCELCO)

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City
Tel. Nos. 924-3119; 924-7977; 924-7971 • Telefax: 924-7973
URL: http://nmis.da.gov.ph
E-mail: nmis@da.gov.ph

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Administrative Order
No. 22

SUBJECT : RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE HANDLING OF FROZEN AND CHILLED MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS IN THE MEAT MARKETS

WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, do hereby issue this Order.

Section 1
SCOPE

Section 2
DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 3
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Section 4
HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

Section 5
PENALTY PROVISION

Section 6
EFFECTIVITY

Approved by:

(Sgd.) PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Recommending Approval:

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE

TRANSPORTATION FOR RENT

GENERAL ITEMS FOR SALE

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For Lease or Sale

For Lease or Sale

Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission

INVITATION TO BID FOR Construction and Development of Filtration and Aeration System

Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION OF IMPORTED RICE 25% BROKENS AND SWEEP OF IMPORTED RICE 15% BROKENS

Special Presentation on the books of Pope Benedict XVI



PAMET O-Z HOLDS INDUCTION OF OFFICERS

Republic of the Philippines
CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM PROGRAM
(COCCTRP)

INVITATION TO BID

The **Congressional Oversight Committee on Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (COCCTRP), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)**, invites all **G-EPS registered bidders and suppliers** to apply for eligibility and to bid on the following:

DESCRIPTION	QTY/UNIT	ALLOCATION	NON-REFUNDABLE FEE
1. motor vehicle (SUV)	1 unit	[illegible]	1,000.00
2. motor vehicle (AUV)	1 unit	[illegible]	1,000.00
3. laptop computer	6 units	[illegible]	1,000.00
4. tablet computer	6 units	[illegible]	1,000.00
5. lateral filing cabinet	3 units	[illegible]	500.00
6. projector	1 unit	[illegible]	500.00
7. laser printer	2 units	[illegible]	500.00
8. heavy duty shredder	1 unit	[illegible]	500.00
9. all-in-one inkjet printer	1 unit	[illegible]	500.00
10. Microsoft Office 2010 Home/Business (1 pack for 3 units)	2 packs	[illegible]	500.00

The bidding documents shall be available to interested bidders/suppliers at the COCCTRP BAC Office, Room 324 Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Financial Center, Pasay City starting **November 26, 2010** upon payment of non-refundable fee as indicated above. The **pre-bidding conference for Item No. 1** will be held on **December 3, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. Submission and opening of bids** will be on **December 16, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.** which will be held at the **COCCTRP BAC Office.**

All particulars relative to the eligibility, bid evaluation and award of contract shall be governed by the provisions of R.A. No. 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act. Bids received in excess of the Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected at the bid opening. **LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALTERNATIVE BIDS SHALL BE REJECTED.**

This invitation is also advertised with the Government Electronic Procurement System (G-EPS) and posted at the Senate bulletin boards.

For inquiries, please call the **COCCTRP BAC Office** at these numbers: **552-6840 (TF) and 552-6830** and look for **Mr. Ronald Allan E. Fabian.**

THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM PROGRAM (COCCTRP) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO 1) REVIEW ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; 2) REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS; 3) CONFISCATE THE BID BOND AND/OR PURSUE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION SHOULD A BIDDER BE FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED R.A. 9184; 4) WAIVE ANY DEFECTS CONTAINED THEREIN; and/or 5) ACCEPT THE OFFER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. ANY DECISION MADE BY THE COCCTRP IS FINAL AND EXECUTORY.

FURTHER, COCCTRP ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER TO COMPENSATE OR INDEMNIFY THE BIDDER OR WINNING BIDDER, AS THE CASE MAY BE, FOR ANY EXPENSE OR LOSS THAT SAID PARTY(IES) MAY INCUR IN ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE-BIDDING AND BIDDING PROCESS NOR DOES IT GUARANTEE THAT AN AWARD WILL BE MADE.

(Sgd.) **RONALD ALLAN E. FABIAN**
Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee

PDI November 26, 2010

Republic of the Philippines
UNIVERSITY OF RIZAL SYSTEM

Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV)

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FOR IMMEDIATE HIRING

The AIDS Society of the Philippines, Inc. (ASP) with established network is in need of highly dedicated and committed people to deliver project supported by the Department of Health and Global Fund Philippines. We are in need of:

1. **PROJECT ASSISTANT** – Have knowledge and background in government funded programs, willing to work under pressure while maintaining accuracy, computer literate, team player, quality output driven person.

Interested applicants may send in their application with summary of their qualification to [illegible] or addressed to **Board of Trustees, AIDS Society of the Philippines, 3/F DTM Building, No. 71 Sct. Tuason St., Brgy. South Triangle, Quezon City 1103** on or before Nov. 29, 2010.

CLASSIFIEDS
More Classified Ad

DOH-Central Visayas **B10**
DOH-CHD **B10**
DepEd Masbate **B11**
DOLE-NCR **B11**

OBITUARIES



In Memoriam

The Ateneo de Manila High School Class of 1956 Together with Grade School 1952 and College 1960

Fondly remember their beloved classmates Who have gone ahead to their eternal rest

[illegible]

In their memory, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 30 at the vestibule of the MVP Center in Loyola Heights

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"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."
Joshua 23:14

Zenaida Samson Adriano

Widow of the late
Brig. Gen. Francisco R. Adriano Sr., AFP (Ret.)

Peacefully joined her Creator on
November 25, 2010 at the age of 88.

Her beloved children: Zenaida and Jovelino Santos Sr.,
Marietta (†), Francisco Jr. and Annabelle,
Wilhelmina and Jacinto de los Ríos Sr. (†),
Fiorello Sr. and Ma. Christina Annabelle,
Yvonne and Domingo Tinio
sister: Dolores S. Gomez; sister-in-law: Maria Paz A. Bruno
grandchildren and great-grandchildren

request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the St. Joseph Sanctuary
and Sta. Susana Church, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City
and will be transferred at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2010
to the St. James the Greater Church Crypt
after the 2:00 p.m. Mass.

JOSE ANTONIO S. SAMSON
"SNOOKS"

[illegible]

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm, for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage."
Psalm 23:4

In loving memory of our dearly beloved

MARGARITA LACSON-GEMPERLE
(November 27, 1996)

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LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan





BIANCA Zobel: "We're sticking to resort wear now."

Why Bianca Zobel believes it's summer all year round

IM-HMResort.com finds a niche worldwide

By Cheche V. Moral

IT'S SUBZERO weather in most parts of the world now. But online entrepreneur Bianca Cristina Zobel and her team know it's "summer somewhere in the world all year round," that's why they're transforming the 1½-year-old online luxury fashion store IM-HM.com to sell bikinis and resort wear exclusively.

The e-commerce site, which stands for "I Am High Maintenance," will be known as IM-HMResort.com, said Zobel, 29, at the site's relaunch in the Zobels' Makati home last week.

"We're phasing out slowly the first ones, or maybe keep it as a secondary site for our sale items. We're sticking to resort wear," she said. All the prominent ... designers on their list will also be phased out.

Zobel said they've discovered a niche market in the jet-set crowd from their year-and-a-half operation. "If you live in New York, it's hard to find bikinis in December when you want to escape to the Caribbean."

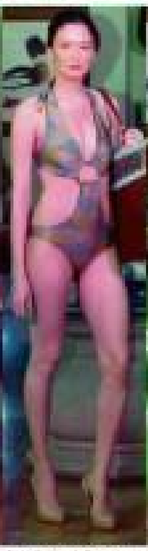


NECKLACE by Nicole Wasserman



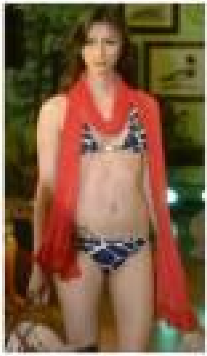










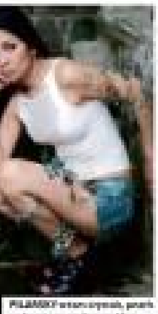


Why Bianca Zobel believes it's summer all year round

New platform

Body jewelry for all ages





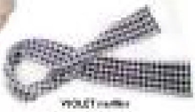
From modeling to jewelry-designing, Joyce Peñas Pilarsky stays young and ahead

Modeling days

Beauty Secret

Jackets, scarves, hoods























Pinoy kiddie play songs given fresh twist in Nov CCP concert

Relic of St. John Bosco to visit other cities

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PHOTOREADY Compact Makeup has photochromatic pigments that bend, reflect and diffuse light.

New photo-ready makeup—for harsh lights, high-definition shots

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REVLON PhotoReady Compact Makeup

How to look fresh and natural in this season of bright colors

Be mindful of good skin—hydrate, hydrate



MAGNUM by Maybelline

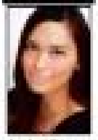


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Manila beauty

SANDRA Seifert, Miss Earth Air 2009

5 nail polish shades every woman should have

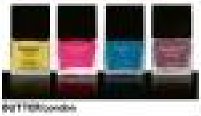
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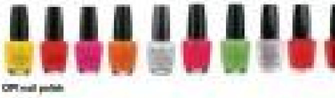
ESSIE nail polish



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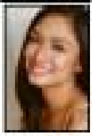
OPI nail polish

How to test what your skin tone is

Is yours a cool or warm complexion?

Preventing off makeup

Tricks of the Trade



Kelly Misa

Strengthening the nails

Dawn, Carmi, Carlene, Bernadette swear by these slimming treatments

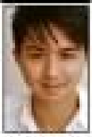




Carmi Martin

Deodorants—should you go unisex?

GROOMSMAN



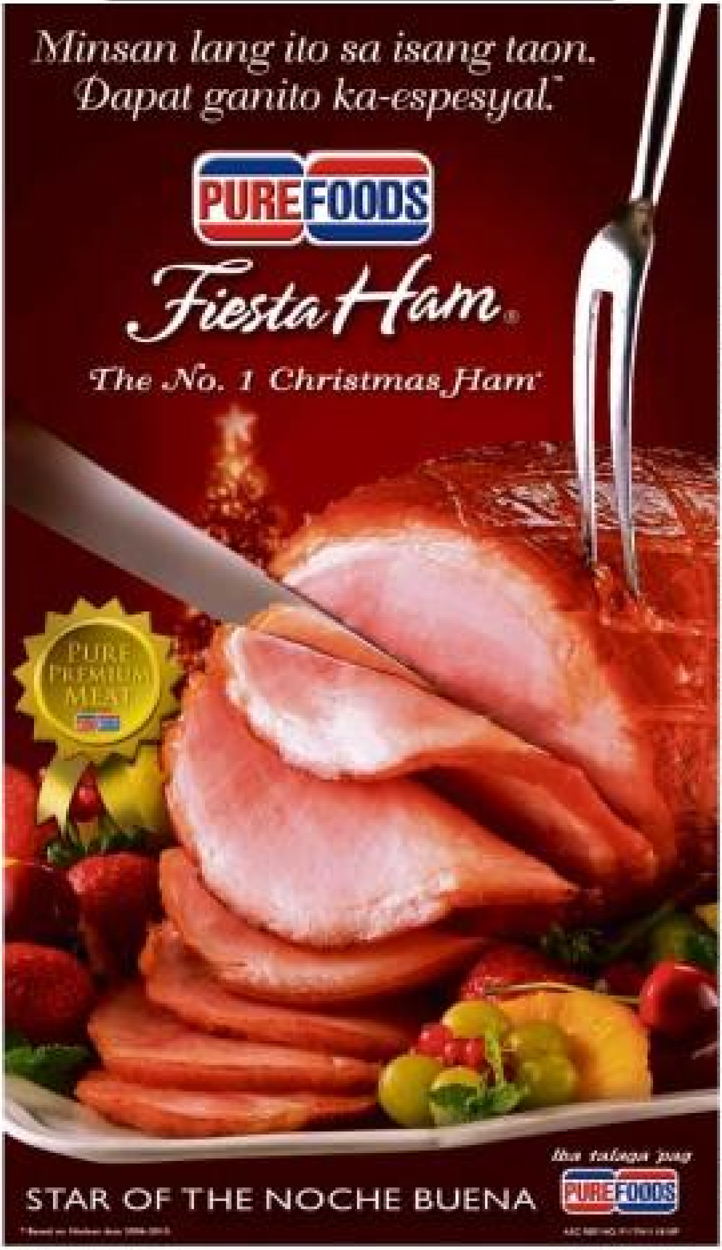
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DEODORANT options for men

The unisex varieties

The new men's options



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Fashionable flip-flops

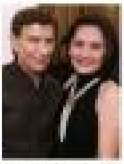
IPANEMA'S LATEST Spring-Summer collection was unveiled at the recent Philippine Fashion Week. The world's most-sold Brazilian flip-flop brand showcased its resort wear line along with resort pieces by 50 featured designers, among them Anthony Nocom, Ramon Revilla, Ricky Abad and Simon Ariel Vasquez.













Fashion as measured by time







WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



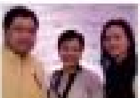






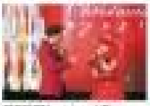












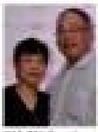


Tribute to Bardot

Toast to Chivas Regal









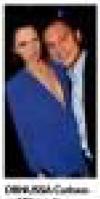














NOEL DISCOVERY BAZAAR, YEAR 10
Ongoing at the World Trade Center Manila until Nov. 29, with a second installment from Dec. 18-23 at the same venue; with over 500 vendors. At the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, from left, Freddie Reyes, CEO, PWU; Carmela Cruz Oy, VP, AMA; Pam Pascual, VP World Trade Center Metro Manila; [illegible], president, The Foreign Post; [illegible] Prieto-Valdes, volunteer, Philippine Daily Inquirer; Mel Tiangco, VP and CEO, GMA Kapuso Foundation; Julius Magbanual, GMA Kapuso Foundation; [illegible], executive director, Bantayog ng mga Bayani Foundation; [illegible], program manager, [illegible]; [illegible] Foundation; and [illegible], president, [illegible] Unlimited Inc.

MOD Magazine's search for new cover girl

MOD MAGAZINE, in cooperation with Models Pilipinas, is about to make one young woman's dream come true as it holds the grand finals of the "Search for MOD 2011 Cover Girl," on Dec. 3, 5 p.m., at The Venice Piazza, McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig.

The winner will be the Cover Girl of the New MOD, which will also be launched during the pageant. She will also receive a three-year modeling contract with Models Pilipinas, among other prizes.

Out of a hundred aspirants who underwent a screening led by MOD editor in chief Cynthia Santiago and [illegible], president of Models Pilipinas, 15 were selected: [illegible]

MOD readers participated in the search by voting for their choice of the Cover Girl of the New MOD which will be released beginning January 2011.

Call the MOD office at [illegible] or e-mail [illegible] or log on to www.mod.com.ph, www.facebook.com/MOD_Magazine or MOD's Facebook fan page.

Suzuki promo

Suzuki is giving away Suzuki Skydrive 125 with its "The Suzuki's Skydrive [illegible]" Facebook promo. Promo period runs until Dec. 8. Get a chance to win your very own Suzuki Skydrive 125 Scooter if you log on to Facebook, and like the Suzuki Skydrive fan page. Click the [illegible] tab on the fan page and follow the app. [illegible] To increase your own chances of winning, invite your friends to join as well. Don't forget to share and publish on your wall, as it's the way of publishing your participation in the promo. There's no limit to the number of entries, so just repeat the entire process in order to increase your chances of winning.

The promo is open to all Facebook users residing in the Philippines. All entries must include name, address, age, e-mail address, contact number and date of birth in order to qualify. Contest ends on Dec. 10, 12 midnight.



EDSA SHANGRI-LA SWITCHES ON CHRISTMAS TREE
Mandaluyong Mayor Ben Hur Abalos, center, shakes hands with [illegible], general manager of Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, after the lighting of the Christmas tree at the hotel lobby. The lighting of the tree was the opening feature of the Christmas party for 100 children under the care of White Cross Orphanage.



RAYA Mananquil in Ipanema Pop Print Black/Gold



PHILIP Escobender in Ipanema Classic Tones



ROSSA Mananquil wears Ipanema ... in white-gold

Fashionable flip-flops

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Top models Raya Mananquil, Kelly Misa and Rina Misa, angal showed off Ipanema's versatility by matching their sandals with jumpsuits, sundress and shorts, respectively. TV personality ... Ipanema flip-flops paired with casual shirt and pants, while Melissa Angeles and Philip Escobender balanced their casual resort wear with Ipanema sandals.

Visit www.ipanemaphils.com. Ipanema is exclusively distributed in the Philippines by Elco Corp.



CHRIS Lawrence wears Ipanema Anatomica Surf Brazil



MELISSA Angeles in Ipanema Premium Sandal Pure white/gold





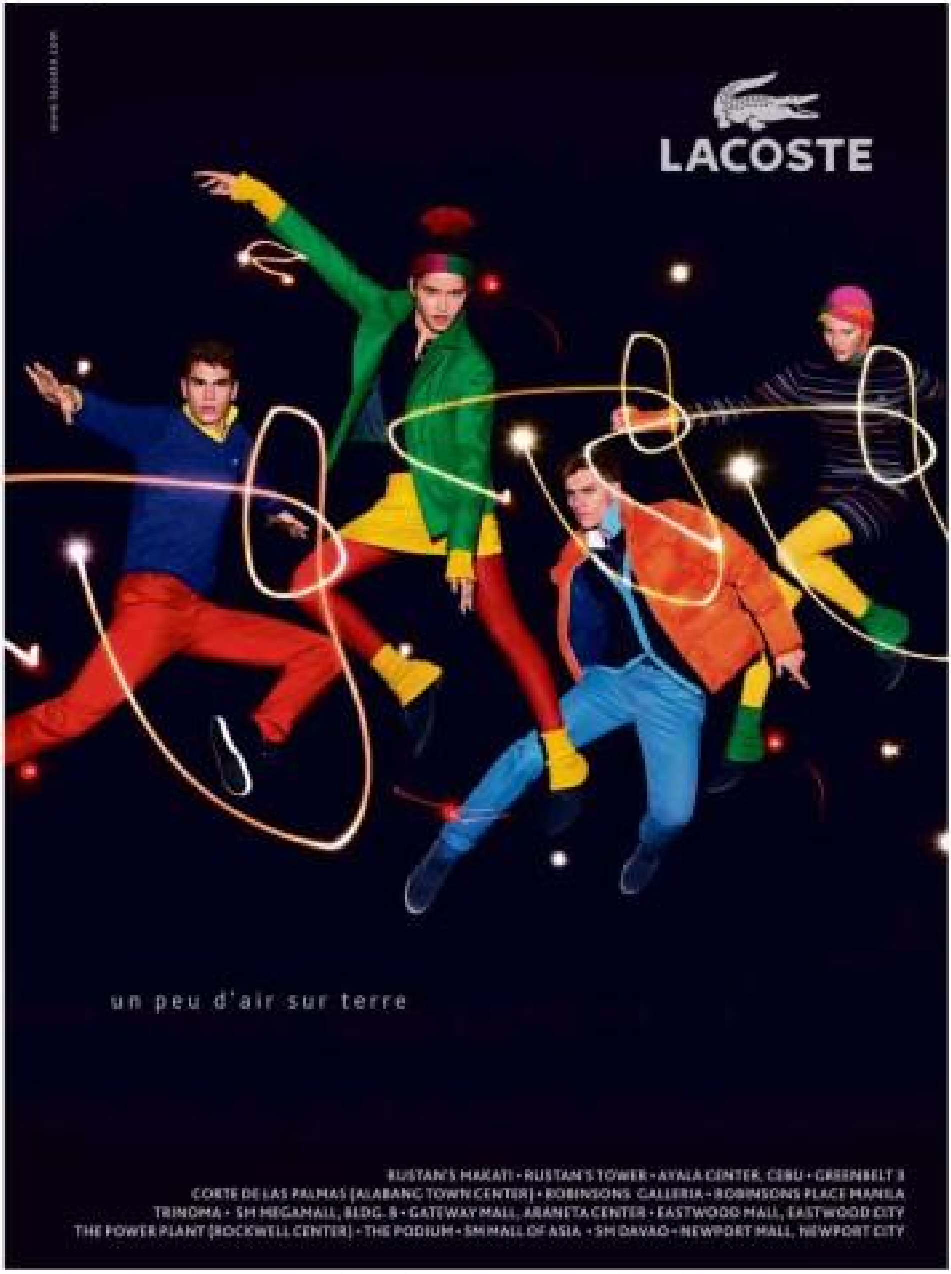
JOSEPH Chum in Ipanema Classic Brasil and, at left, Patricia Quevedo in Ipanema Neo Pop Wave

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Chinese contemporary art produces good-luck shirt

Lacoste ends 2010 with a bang with its 2010 Holiday Collector's Series, designed by Chinese artist Li Xiao Feng









ALL Typed Up







Holiday trends—roomy bags, modish prints

For Kate Spade's holiday look, the mission order is to mix and mingle





FOR A Kate Spade New York girl, the holiday is time to mix and mingle. Whether she's out and about or hosting a chic soiree, this is the season for roomy bags, sparkling gems, modish prints and all things wonderfully bright.

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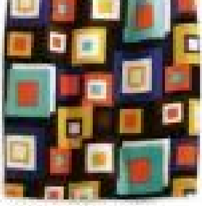
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Kate Spade, exclusively distributed by Stores Specialists, Inc., is at Power Plant Mall, Greenbelt 5, Rustan's Makati and Shangri-La Plaza Mall.









Chinese contemporary art ...



LACOSTE 2010 Holiday Collector's Series polos with porcelain print for women and men



"PORCELAIN Polo Woman" Sculpture exhibited at the Lacoste ... in Beijing

Iconic remake

Lotus and children



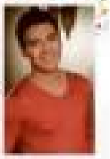
Come and visit SM Supermalls' holiday wonderland.

Get your family together for one grand ChriSMs celebration at SM Supermalls

Sing to the tune of merry carols

Enjoy the sweet sounds of Christmas

Let this crooner make your Christmas extra special



Celebrate Christmas on Ice with Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town

Merry Musical

Holiday Ballet

SM Cyberzone TEChristmas Mall Tour

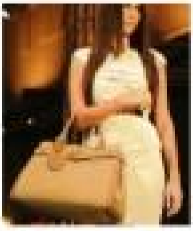


LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty



Stores Specialists, Inc. shows off the best from its stable of best fashion brands





Play Santa to yourself



HUGO BOSS acid-washed jeans worn with purple tee under a plaid tweed blazer

By Lory Loria
Contributor

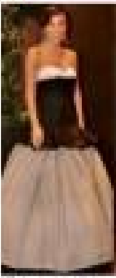
WHY IS it that we usually put ourselves the last on our own Christmas gift list?

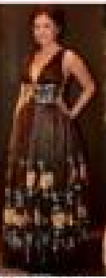
This year, why not choose something really special to reward yourself for the heroic effort of pushing your career or family—or both—to heights of excellence? It will certainly make your self-esteem shine brighter this holiday season.

Last week, Stores Specialists, Inc. showed a variety of ways to wear your Yuletide best via a fashion show showing off its fine luxury brands, from Gucci, Salvatore Ferragamo, Jimmy Choo, Burberry, Prada, to Bottega Veneta, plus pricey baubles from Philippe Charriol and Bulgari.

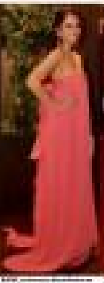
There were beautiful bags in every kind of skin and leather—from shiny pewter to elegant woven nappa and exotic crocodiles or lizard, towering stilettos

PLAY B4











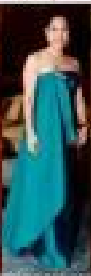


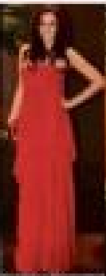
A night of hea
—and eye-grab









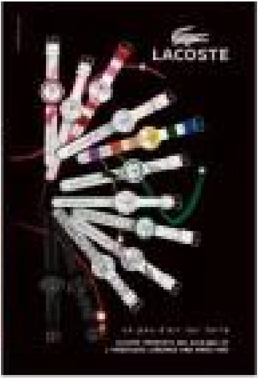




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JIMMY CHOO fringed shoulder bag, patent Mary Janes platforms



BOTTEGA Veneta leather carry-all with flap pocket



PHILIPPE CHARRIOL saddle Bag with black straps with matching jewelry, plus ladies' watch in platinum



BURBERRY PLAID City Tote Bag, fringed long scarf and sleeveless mini trench coat



JIMMY CHOO lipstick-red shoulder bag and peep-toe satin slingbacks

Play Santa to yourself

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and sensible pumps in Christmas colors, and watches for him or her in precious metals or bound leather.

There were also choices from Marc by Marc Jacobs that would ward off the chill in fashion. Also scarves, vests, tiny skirts, sleeveless blouses and sexy pants for more well ladies.

So perhaps, play Santa to yourself this Christmas. You deserve the very best and only you can recognize that by gifting yourself with something special from Greenbelt 4.



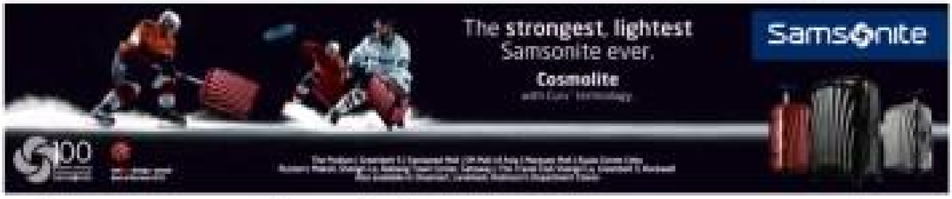
TODS fur and leather shoulder bag



SALVATORE FERRAGAMO'S cowboy takes on this wool suit and leather briefcase



PRADA suede and leather handbag in tan with gold hardware



The jumpsuit—for a fashion jumpstart in summer 2011

Maturity with energy—the collections are replete with this staple

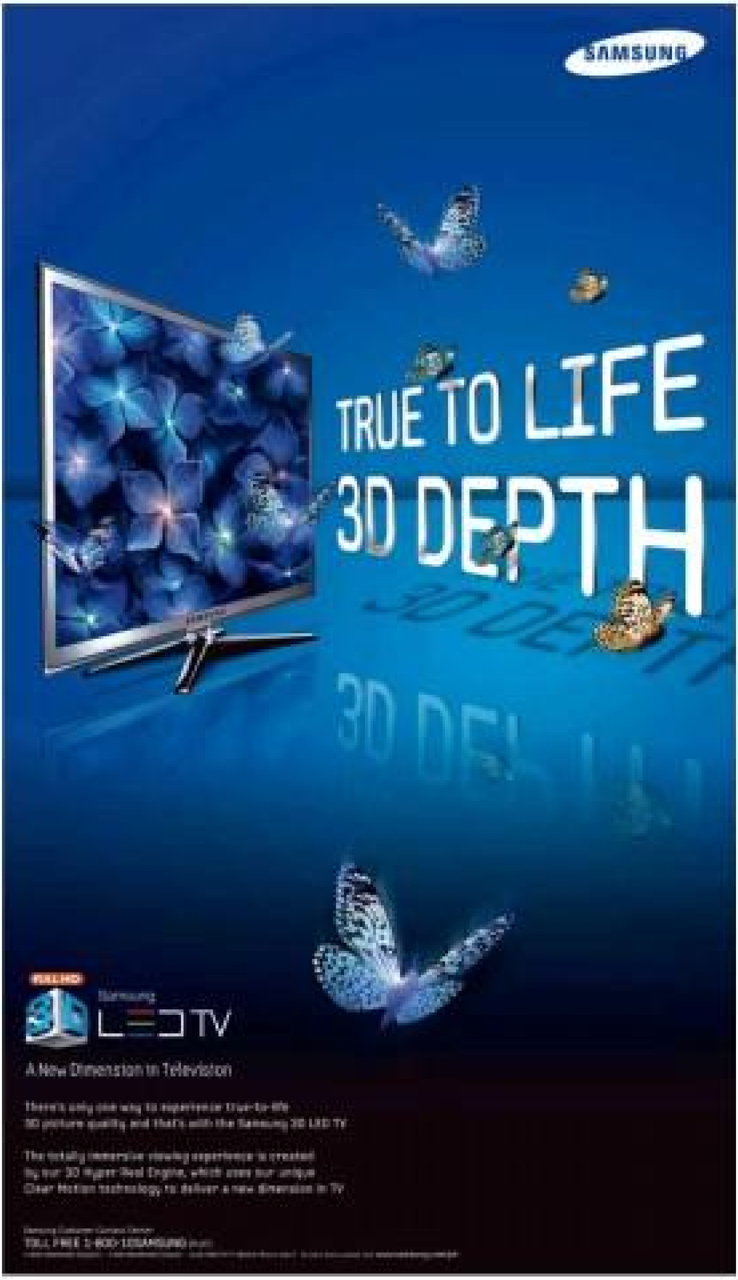
THE WORKING CLASS



SUMMER 2011's winning silhouette: the jumpsuit. It all starts with a search for an identity where each woman feels she should belong.



CALVIN KLEIN
FRANCISCO COSTA



The jumpsuit—for a fashion jumpstart

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COSTUME NATIONAL
ENNIO CAPASA
Born in South Italy in 1960. Graduated from Academy of Fine Arts in Milan. After working at Yohji Yamamoto, he established his own brand in 1987. He made his Paris debut in 1993.



DIANE VON FURSTENBERG
YVAN MISPELAERE
Diane Von Furstenberg, one of the premier names in American fashion, was founded in 1972. This year, the company welcomed Yvan Mispelaere as its new creative director. He also worked at Gucci and for Chloe. His first collection for Furstenberg is for S/S 2011.



CELINE
PHOEBE PHILO
Born in Paris. After graduating St. Martins, she moved to Paris and joined Chloe. She was appointed creative director of Chloe and made her debut in 2001. She left the company in 2006. She became creative director at Celine in 2008.



YVES SAINT LAURENT
STEFANO PILATI
Born in Milan. He was hired as a menswear assistant at Giorgio Armani in 1993 and as an assistant designer at Miu Miu in 1995. He started working as design director for YSL ready-to-wear under Tom Ford in 2000 and was appointed creative director in 2004 after Ford served out his term.

Kate Moss' last collection inspired by '70s Flower Power



CAPE dress designed by Kate Moss for Topshop

Key look is the bomber jacket-maxi skirt duo

KATE MOSS' Topshop Autumn-Winter 2010 Line is her final collection for Topshop after four years and 14 collections designed for the brand.

The inspiration is the '70s, with floral printed day dresses in soft and flimsy materials such as cotton and chiffon. Shift, tea and peasant dresses have flowers as centerpieces, whether embroidered, cross-stitched or fringed.

They're also in bell-sleeve maxi dresses, daisy spot chiffons, star prints, fringe embroidery, lace-up Indian dresses and plenty of [illegible].

Delicately styled separates include dainty prairie blouses and silk shirts.

A key look is the bomber jacket-maxi skirt duo, the top made of suede, the bottom of patchwork chiffon.

The knitwear are creations of shaggy hooded cardigans, floral printed crewneck, graphic fairisle jumpers, [illegible] a paisley poncho.

The limited-edition evening series includes a chiffon ivory layered dress [illegible], a feather-caped, all-black chainmail dress, plus a [illegible].

Velvet is used in lace-trimmed [illegible] or as a peter pan collar in a [illegible] smock dress.

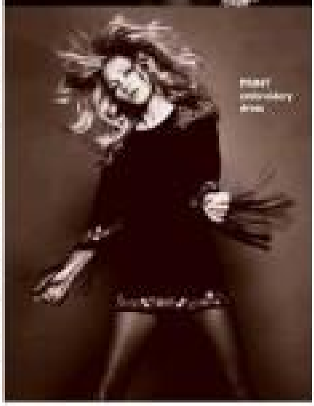
Also, 13 best-selling pieces from the Kate Moss Collection since May 2007 make their reappearance, like the dobby frock dress and the paisley print dress.

The Kate Moss Topshop Autumn Winter Collection is exclusively available at Topshop Power Plant Mall. Robinsons Specialty Stores, Inc. is the exclusive franchisee of Topshop in the Philippines.

Topshop stores are at Robinsons Galleria, Robinsons Place Manila, Shangri-La Mall, Power Plant Mall, Greenbelt 5, Bonifacio High Street, Alabang Town Center, Trinoma, The Podium, SM Mall of Asia and Ayala Center Cebu.



KATE Moss' collection for Topshop has pieces that reek of casual femininity combined with head-turning surprises such as this shaggy hooded cardigan



PRINT embroidery dress



The new LBD (Leather Black Dress)

Short series.

Skin to skin.

Leather is power

Jean Paul Gaultier's acclaimed Hermès collection restores leather to power

Mabuhay!





The sky's the limit!



Wild thing.

HOLIDAY GLAM AT SM

In the seemingly endless whirl of parties, get-togethers, and reunions you'll be attending this upcoming holiday season, this is the best time to update your look.

And the SM Department Store has collaborated with noted make-up artist Gela Laurel-Bammeker to give you that added sparkle. With a few simple steps, you can be your own make-up artist as you make your eyes more expressive and your lips more luscious. Simply follow Gela's pro tips to accent your best features for that beautiful, glam, and party-ready look.



SMOKY EYES

There is nothing more alluring than a pair of smoky eyes. And Hollywood celebrities like Keira Knightly, Beyonce, and Victoria Beckham have been spotted with this smoldering, sultry look. Here are Gela's tips on how you can make the transformation from girl next door to glam diva with a few easy strokes and some smoky strategy.

- Apply loose powder under your eyes before applying eye shadow or liner. This will help catch black eye shadow particles that may fall while you are applying them.
- Use a black kohl eyeliner to line your eyes, then smudge using a cotton tip.
- Just like applying two-tone eye shadow, apply black eye shadow on the lid. Only this time, use a darker shade inside.
- Blend in a lighter grey or silver eye shadow. You may use your finger to do this.
- Curl your lashes, then apply mascara.
- Polish your look by sweeping off excess loose powder in the under eye area.

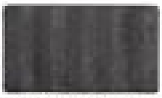




Maybelline Volum' Express Mascara.



e.l.f. Black Duo Eyeshadow Crème in Black Licorice.

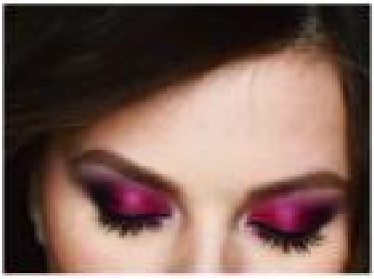


Revlon Luxurious Color Perle Eyeshadow in Black Galaxy.



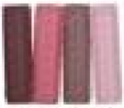
Wet 'n Wild Lapstick Eyeshadow Galactic Realm Palette.

TWO-TONED EYES





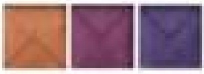
Revlon Luxurious Color Matte Eyeshadow in Aubergine.



Revlon Colorstay 12 Hour Eyeshadow Berry Bloom Quad.



Maybelline Hyper Diamonds Wet-1 Palette.



James Cooper Jazzy Collection Eyeshadow.

Using two-toned eye shadows will give you a versatile look that will work for you at daytime, and dazzle them all at night. The key is selecting the right shades – flirty pink and purple tones, for example, will make your eyes stand out. Gela shares with us some tips on how to get this fab and feminine look.

- Try applying an eye shadow base for longer lasting wear and a full color effect.
- Use a lighter shade of purple eye shadow in the inner part of the lid using a flat brush.
- Dab darker purple eye shadow on the outer part and blend into the crease.
- Use shimmering white eye shadow under the brow bone and on the inner corner of the eye for some shine.
- Using a cotton tip, apply purple eye liner all around the eyes.
- Two coats of black mascara on the top and bottom lashes complete the look.

MATTE PLUM LIPS



Luscious plum, berry, and wine lips have been making high impact statements on the runways of this year's Milan, New York, and London Fashion Weeks. The good news is that these are available at SM's beauty section now. Great for us girls as these not only give off a vintage and glamorous vibe, but also because these flatter almost any skin tone. Here is Gela's guide to luscious lips.

- Start off by exfoliating your lips using a lip scrub or even a toothbrush.
- Use a bold colored lip liner applying it thicker at the outside, and lighter on the inside.
- Use a lip brush to blend.
- Apply matte plum lipstick straight from the tube and dab with tissue.

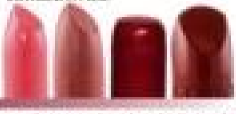


Wet 'n Wild Cream Lipliner in Plumberry.



Maybelline Color Sensational Lipcolor in Plum Perfect.

Maybelline Color Sensational Lipcolor in Angel Rose, Loreal Color Riche in Fever Brown, Max Factor Colour Collection Lipstick in Night Valley Red and Revlon Colorburst in Plum.



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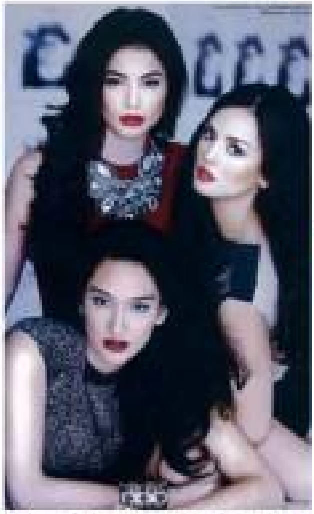




Anne, Georgina, Bea —fabulous friends forever



Despite their awkward beginnings (having an ex-boyfriend in common!), Anne Curtis, Georgina Wilson and Bea Soriano have a genuine friendship. In this Look article, they talk about the ties—and the style—that bind



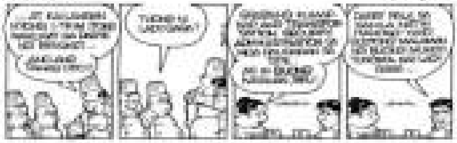


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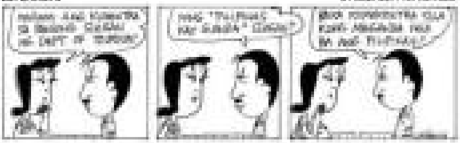
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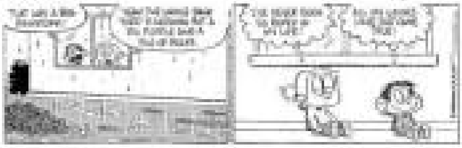
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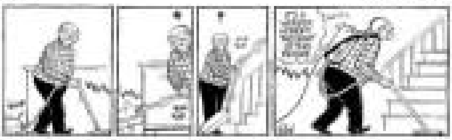
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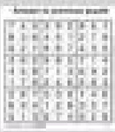


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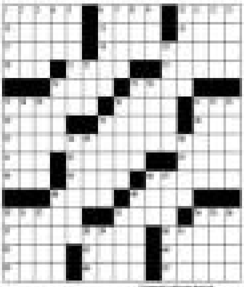
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Anne, Georgina, Bea—fabulous friends forever

From page 8

Santos. Anne celebrated one Christmas in my house. That's what's important to me—when a person goes from just being a friend to being part of the family."

Anne says that explains why the girls are very protective of each other. Anne, whose work as an actress had forced her several times to deal with nasty intrigues, says she can always count on her friends for emotional support.

"They'll know if it's the right time to ask about someone—like if it's near or not. They're the ones who bring you pick-me-up food or will just be there with you. Isabelle is the type to send you a card or a letter to make you feel better," Anne says. "George's mamma knows that I love red lipstick, so for one of my birthdays she gave me one from Chanel."

George says they try not to dwell on intrigues too much. "People think that those issues are all we talk about when we're together. Yes, we discuss them—for one second—and then move on to other things," she stresses. Bea says she gives advice "only when I think a friend really needs it."

"Our friendship grew on that—giving advice and support," Bea points out. "These girls are very protective. I think that's what made our friendship strong." This doesn't mean the girls never quarrel, however. "We do," says Bea, "but it's more like sisters or cousins, very petty fights. We're always able to fix them right away."

The girls swear that there has never been an incident when two of them fought over one guy.

As with any group of friends, one assumes the role of the Big Sister.

In the case of Anne and her chums, it's Liz Uy who readily plays this part. "She's the oldest in the group, so she takes care of all of us. She's also the one who will be brutally honest with you. While the rest of us try to sugar coat things a little bit, she would tell us to be brutal," says Anne.



BEA SORIANO'S love fashion things, from top, red tweed jacket by Rachel Roy, black enamel and gold-plated bracelet by Lanvin; black studded pumps by Christian Louboutin. From Look Magazine

PHOTOGRAPHED by Mark Nicdao, Bea Soriano made her mark as a sought-after ramp and TV ad model. From Look Magazine



GEORGINA Wilson, photographed by Mark Nicdao, wears a gray printed embellished chiffon dress by Jerome Ang and beige faux snakeskin platform heels by Aldo.





GEORGINA'S must-haves, from top, silver pyramid stud bangle by Vita, 14k gold-plated ring by Vita, red patent-leather chain bag by Chanel and beige faux snakeskin platform heels by Aldo. From Look Magazine

George regards Raymond, Richard's twin brother and one of the hosts of the gabfest "Showbiz Central" on GMA 7, one of the most creative people in the industry. "He's unbelievably talented. The world only knows 10 percent of his talent. He has a creative eye. I don't want to do anything without him approving it first," Georgina says. "Mond (Raymond's nickname) is always game for anything, whether here in Manila or on a trip abroad," adds Anne.

Despite being the closest of friends, the three girls admit to being different when it comes to their preference in fashion. Bea says she's not really much into "dressy things."

"I like how Parisian women are so chic, casual and structured at the same time. I've always looked up to Coco Chanel, and more contemporary icons like Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen. I also check out a lot of blogs on street fashion. I get a lot of ideas from them—trends that haven't made it to the catwalk yet."

George likes the "sophisticated look." "I like muted colors and wear a lot of black. I'm game for anything sexy. I love leathers, sequins—anything. I like Kate Moss for the obvious reasons. I also like American model and stylist Erin Wasson because she's so sexy. I love Vogue France's fashion editor Carine Roitfeld. I look at her pictures all the time."

Anne prefers a style that's more relaxed and carefree. "Since I dress up for a daily show, I just wear whatever I feel like wearing for that day. I mix and match items that I have. I don't have a certain theme or color that I always wear. Of course, I'll always feel comfortable wearing a boyfriend shirt, shoes, shorts and a pair of heels."

Anne says she even goes to work without makeup.

"That's one of the things that Kaya Kim (Atienza, one of her co-hosts) points out to me. Going out on TV without makeup is empowering. It's like telling women it's okay not to put layers and layers of makeup on. You don't always have to iron or curl your hair. Clichéd as it may sound, if you feel that you're at your happiest, people will see that you're also at your prettiest."



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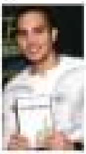
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Tough guy Putin calls DiCaprio 'a real man'

MOSCOW—Not everyone gets to be called a "real man" by Vladimir Putin himself. But Russia's tough guy prime minister awarded that honor to Hollywood heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio, whose plane had to make an emergency landing on the way to a summit on tigers in Putin's native Saint Petersburg. "I would like to thank you for coming despite all the obstacles," Putin told DiCaprio, who also pledged one million dollars to the campaign to save tigers from extinction. AFP



Boom Labrusca

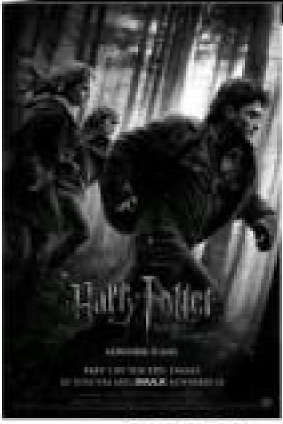


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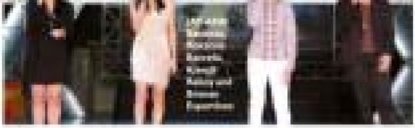
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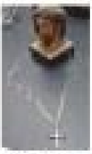
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A COMPAQ laptop to communicate with his FB friends

'Survivor' castaway...

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SILVER necklace with a crucifix pendant

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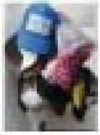


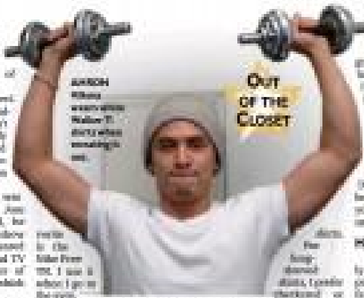
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'Survivor' castaway Ahron Villena is a gym rat









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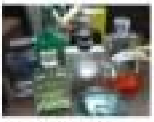
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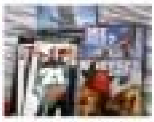
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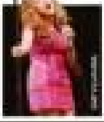








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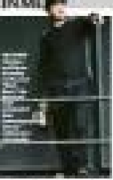




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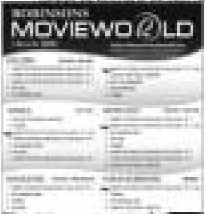
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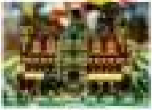


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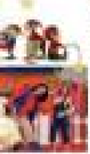


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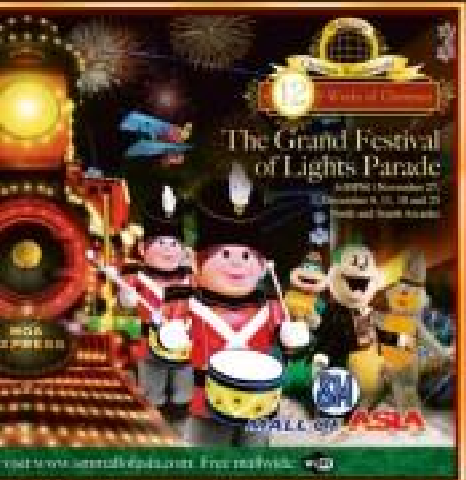






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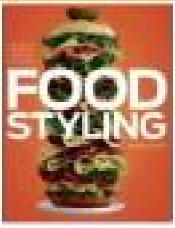
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By Kenneth M. del Rosario

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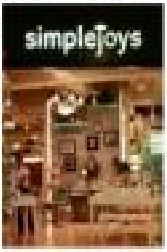


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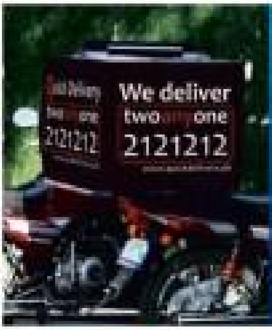


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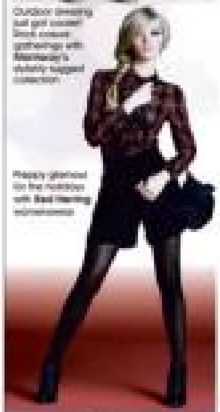
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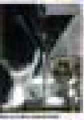


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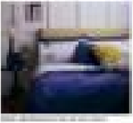


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